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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 13 and 17 and add new claims 33
and 34 as follows:

13. (Amended) A method according to claim 1,
wherein said contacting is carried out with fibrinogen
prepared by a process comprising:

precipitating plasma with glycine to produce a first
precipitate and a first supernatant;

precipitating the first supernatant by adding
glycine to the first supernatant to produce a second
precipitate and a second supernatant;

dissolving the second precipitate in a buffer to
produce a first solution;